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In re Application of	:	Klaus STEINHAUSER, Christian POPP and Peter SCHIELE
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For	:	METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SPONTANEITY OF OVERLAPPING SHIFTING OPERATIONS IN AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
Group Art Unit	:	3655
Examiner	:	Derek Douglas Knight
Docket	:	ZAHFRI P868US

**BOX AF**The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SECOND AMENDED RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

**[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.**

The present Response After Final Official Action Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted in response to the Final Official Action of April 2, 2009 and the Advisory Action of June 9, 2009, for which the Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following before reconsideration of the present Application, and allowance of the present Application or timely issuance of an Advisory Action of the Examiner deems such to be necessary.

Please amend the present Application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 14 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claim into the record of this case.